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NEWSLETTER

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Renowned choir will perform on campus

The internationally acclaimed Eastern High School Choir from Washington, D.C., will perform at Marshall University on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The performance, open to the public free of charge, is being held in conjunction with the university's Black History Month activities, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey,

vice president/dean for student affairs.

An article in the September 1989 Reader's Digest told the story of how the choir members, mostly youth accustomed to the hardships of growing up in the inner city, were able to attend the International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, where they received the silver medal in competition with renowned choirs from throughout the world.

Their leader, Joyce Garrett, and the students overcame many obstacles to attend the prestigious competition in Vienna, including raising \$160,000 for expenses.

Ms. Garrett had to teach the students to perform works by Mozart, Schubert and Aleksandr Borodin in the classical style, instead of the gospel material the choir usually performed. Making the task even more difficult was confusion about the competition's rules which led Ms. Garrett to believe Borodin's "Polovetsian Dances" had to be performed in the original German—a task that proved nearly as difficult as raising \$160,000.

The choir has received numerous honors in the United States and has performed at many prestigious events including White House functions for Presidents Reagan and Bush.

They performed on the Emmy Award winning production of "Christmas in Washington" and have been featured on other national network television shows including "Today," "Sunday Morning with Charles Kuralt" and the "Kennedy Center Honors" special.

The group also was featured in the June 12, 1989, issue
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Medical research will be presented March 6

Medical students, residents and faculty members will share the results of their research March 6 at the annual Research Day of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington. More than 100 participants will give 55 presentations on topics as diverse as hypertension, rheumatic fever and cancer.

Guest speaker DeWitt S. Goodman, M.D., one of the nation's leading authorities on cholesterol, will speak at an 11:45 a.m. luncheon about the national campaign to lower cholesterol and coronary risks. Goodman is director of the Arteriosclerosis Research Center and the Institute of Human Nutrition at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Goodman also will present a pre-Research Day lecture at 7 p.m. March 5 in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Continuing medical education credit is available to
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Arts forum scheduled

"Social Responsibility and the Arts: A Public Forum" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Roberta L. Walters, director of Marshall's Institute for the Arts, said the program will probe the issues of artistic freedom, censorship, cultural inequity, public funding and other issues currently impacting the arts.

The forum will feature a dialogue between two well-known figures in the field of arts administration, a response panel of artists and an audience question and discussion session.

Guest presenters will be Joan Jeffri, director of Columbia University's Research Center for Arts and Culture, and Anthony Keller, director of the Cultural Policy
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MU Job Fair planned

Representatives from more than 40 businesses and service organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 14th annual Business and Career Job Fair on Thursday, March 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, according to Reginald Spencer, director of Marshall's Placement Services Center.

Organizations participating in the program will include banks, consumer product firms, utilities, insurance companies, service agencies and various branches of the military.

"The program will present an ideal forum for students to informally discuss the job market and employment opportunities with prospective employers," said Spencer.

Based on previous fairs, Spencer expects approximately 250 to 300 students to attend the Career Job Fair.

Students, recent graduates and businesses interested in taking part in the fair should contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, Fifth Avenue and 17th Street, 696-2371.

Public arts forum to be held Feb. 22

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Program for the Institute for Community Research at Hartford, Conn.

Ms. Jeffri is executive editor of the Journal of Arts Management and Law and directs the graduate degree program in arts administration at Columbia.

A graduate of Boston University, Ms. Jeffri also studied at Columbia and Northwestern universities, Brooklyn College, the Herbert Berghof Studio and the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School in England.

Canterbury Players to give performance

Musician Roy Schaberg will perform with the Canterbury Chamber Players in a recital which will feature an authentic period costume performance of baroque and classic music at Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Schaberg, who teaches at the Crane School of Music, is celebrating 30 years of teaching horn and performance by visiting former students, colleagues and universities during a sabbatical leave from the Crane School, which is part of the State University of New York.

Other members of the Canterbury ensemble are Rebecca O'Connor on piano and John Lindsey on violin. Lois Blackburn, cello; W. Richard Lemke, french horn, and John Mead, trombone, will join the group for several numbers.

A portion of the program will recreate an early classic period chamber concert in a typical aristocratic setting.

Schaberg is a founding member of the Potsdam Brass Quintet and Woodwind Quintet. He is principal horn in the Chamber Orchestra of Northern New York and regularly performs at Carnegie Hall with the St. Cecilia Choral Orchestra.

He has recorded two solo albums and has hosted the International Horn Society Symposium two times.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

Faculty recital slated

Dr. Leslie Petteys, pianist, and Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, violinist, of Marshall University's Department of Music will present a recital on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Their program will include Mozart's Variations on "La Bergere Celimene" and "Scherzo: Sonatensatz" by Brahms.

Dr. Petteys joined the MU faculty in 1987. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Colorado-Boulder and her doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Dr. Smith joined the Marshall faculty in 1989. She received degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Eastman School of Music.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

She is a professor and adviser for a new arts management program in Lisbon, Portugal, and recently completed a study for a similar facility in Hong Kong.

Keller directed the Connecticut Commission on the Arts for more than 12 years. He presents lectures and serves as a consultant for universities, arts organizations and foundations throughout the country.

He holds degrees from Harvard and Columbia universities and has received several service awards from the National Endowment for the Arts.

He has written a number of articles, reports and studies including the forthcoming "A Nation of Cultures in a World of Cultures."

Both presenters have written numerous articles for journals and professional publications and serve on a variety of prominent arts boards and organizations.

Program panelists will include Nyoka Baker of Huntington, a glass artist and designer; Jude Binder of Big Bend, a choreographer, writer and performance artist; Michael Cornfeld, artist and chairman of Marshall University's Art Department, and Michael Lipton, a musician and music critic for the Charleston Gazette.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Ms. Walters at Marshall University's Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

Research presentations

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those who attend. Both events are free and are open to the public, as is the 5 p.m. social hour March 6. Pre-registration is required for the luncheon.

Registration information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.

Choir to perform here

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of People Magazine.

"I've seen the choir perform in person and have one of their recordings and they are just unbelievable," said Dr. Bailey. "I would urge anyone who likes good music to attend this performance. We were very lucky to get them to perform on campus. Believe me, their performance will long be remembered."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Series seminar titled "Risky Riding" on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The program will discuss the use of seat belts.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Journalism School director selected

Dr. Harold C. Shaver, professor and head of the Department of Communications at Bethany College, has been named director of Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

Shaver, 51, is expected to assume the position, which currently is being filled by acting director Dwight W. Jensen, this summer.

A member of the Bethany faculty since 1982, Shaver received his bachelor's degree from Muskingum College and his master's degree and doctorate from Syracuse University. He also completed a College Management Program at Carnegie Mellon University.

Ferguson named assistant registrar

Roberta C. Ferguson of Kenova has been named assistant registrar at Marshall University, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Ms. Ferguson received her bachelor's degree in recreation and her master's degree in vocational and technical education from Marshall. She currently is pursuing a master's degree in counseling and rehabilitation at the university.

Prior to accepting her new position, Ms. Ferguson served as an administrative assistant in Marshall University's Department of Surgery. She joined the Marshall staff in 1979 as administrative assistant in the Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Department.

She is a member of the Highlawn United Methodist Church and serves as a volunteer worker at Branches Domestic Violence Center.

As assistant registrar, she will be responsible for the supervision of the registration process and related activities. She also will be responsible for all aspects of the office in the absence of the registrar.

Librarian appointed

Dorothy Moore, formerly a general reference librarian at Wichita State University, has been named reference librarian at Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries at Marshall.

Ms. Moore received her bachelor's degree from Missouri Southern State College and received a paralegal certificate and a master's degree in library science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Date Rape" on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Prior to accepting a position at Bethany, he served as associate professor and head of the public relations sequence at Kansas State University, assistant professor at Drake University and instructor at the State University of New York-Oswego. He previously taught at public schools in New York and Ohio. During a sabbatical leave from Bethany, he worked as an account supervisor for Ketchum Public Relations, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He has been involved in numerous academic activities and higher education functions and has served as a consultant for a variety of community organizations.

While attending college, Shaver received several scholarships and fellowships including a Gannett Award. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.

Shaver has written numerous papers and articles for professional publications and journals and has developed and presented several workshops and programs related to higher education.

"An extensive search was conducted to fill this important position for the School of Journalism, which is becoming nationally recognized for the quality of its graduates," said Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of Marshall's College of Liberal Arts. "I think the committee made an excellent selection."

"Dr. Shaver has a wealth of experience in all phases of journalism and has been involved in higher education, both as a professor and an administrator, for more than 25 years. I am very impressed with his credentials and his involvement and commitment to higher education. I believe he has the background, the ability and the expertise necessary to lead the School of Journalism to greater heights as we begin the 1990s."

Teleconference slated

A teleconference titled "Choices: Minority Women's Perspectives on Equity Issues" will be presented at Marshall University on Thursday, March 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference, open to the public free of charge, will be sponsored by Marshall University's Affirmative Action/Human Resources Office, the Office of Minority Student Programs and the MU Women's Center.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Symphony to perform

Marshall University's Wind Symphony, under the direction of Michael McArtor, will present a concert on Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The symphony, comprised of approximately 45 select wind and percussion musicians, will perform works by John Philip Sousa, Schuman, Wagner, Samuel Adler and Caesar Giovannini.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Black History Month activities to continue

Marshall University's celebration of Black History Month will continue with presentations by historian Ronald J. Henry and Mary E. Evans, founder of "Mothers Against Crack," according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of minority student programs at Marshall.

Henry will discuss the life of civil rights leader Malcolm X, 1925-1965, and the significance of the 25th anniversary of his death on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Specializing in modern history and African-American history, Henry has compiled more than 10,000 pages of research material that impacts the black community.

Ms. Evans will discuss the problems associated with the high usage rate of crack cocaine on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

She formed "Mothers Against Crack" as a support group for the many victims of crack, including dependents, family members, relatives and friends.

Both presentations will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details about Black History Month activities at Marshall University contact the Office of Minority Student Programs, 696-6705.

College of Business sponsoring programs

Marshall University's College of Business will sponsor a teleconference titled "Producing in the European Community: A View from Outside" on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference will be the second in a series of programs titled "Europe '92: The New American Challenge," according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business.

Participants will include corporate executives, government officials, scholars, media representatives and recent business school graduates.

The teleconference will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Alexander, 696-2614, or Dr. Mary Courtney-Collins in Marshall's Department of Marketing, 696-2687.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the cards, calls, special prayers and flowers following the recent loss of "Grandma Skaggs" and "Grandma Ross."

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Carol Skaggs, Marie Jenkins
and families



B'NAI B'RITH HELPS MARSHALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Representatives of B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 795 of Huntington recently presented a \$600 check to the Marshall University Foundation for student scholarships in the university's Social Work Department. This donation will be added to previous contributions made to the B'nai B'rith Scholarship fund at Marshall. Presenting the check to Jody Gottlieb, seated, chairwoman of the MU Social Work Department, and Dr. Carolyn Hunter, assistant vice president of institutional advancement, were Norton Kaplan, seated, B'nai B'rith president; Herman Glaser, left, B'nai B'rith treasurer, and David Glick, right, B'nai B'rith board member.

Italy study tour set

The application deadline for enrolling in Marshall University's summer study tour to Italy will be March 1, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

The tour will take place May 15-June 4. Participants may receive three or six credit hours from Marshall's Graduate School, or three or six undergraduate credit hours from West Liberty State College, co-sponsor of the tour.

Students may enroll for one or two courses in "Masterpieces of Italian Art," "Drawing the Italian Landscape," "Contemporary Italian Culture," and "Visions of Italy: Shakespeare, Shelley and Others."

The cost of the trip will be \$2,050, plus tuition, which will cover roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh, accommodations, two meals daily, and tour bus.

Participants will tour Milan, Venice, Padua, Ravenna, Florence, Pisa, Lucca, Verona, Orvieto, Rome and other sites.

To obtain further details contact Karen Rychlewski, tour director, at West Liberty State College, or Marshall's Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

FEB. 6--Derek Scott, Berta Williamson, Jim Shannon, Tami Melvin, Michelle Twohig, Robert Thompson, Scott Cosco.

MU Senate approves recommendations

(The following report on the Jan. 25 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph M. Stone, secretary.)

The meeting was held Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall with 38 senators present. Absent were Rick Bady and Tom Manakkil.

Kathryn Chezik chaired the meeting. Joseph Stone acted as secretary.

Marriott sponsoring contest to name pub

Marriott Dining Services is sponsoring a contest to name and design a logo for the newly remodeled pub area in the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria, according to Mona Arnold, director of Auxiliary Services.

All Marshall University students, faculty and staff members are eligible to participate in the contest.

There will be a \$50 cash prize for the best name and a \$50 cash prize for the best logo. Entries will be accepted separately for a name or a logo, or for both. There will be no limit on the number of entries by an individual.

Entry applications are available in the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria. The entry deadline will be Feb. 23.

The Memorial Student Center Governing Board will select the top three finalists for the contest.

Marshall faculty, staff and students will be able to vote for the winner in the cafeteria on Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The winner will be announced on March 5.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Office of Auxiliary Services, 696-6472.

Student is finalist for Truman Scholarship

Merritt Henderson of Kenova, a sophomore international affairs major at Marshall University, has been selected as a finalist for a prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

She was one of 1,300 applicants nationwide for the scholarships which are awarded to two students in each state. Three hundred applicants were interviewed nationwide.

The scholarships, granted by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, were established by Congress in 1975 as the official federal memorial to the 33rd president.

Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis to students who show potential for leadership, academic ability and outstanding potential for a career in government service.

Matz said it is a signal honor to make it through the interview process and be selected as a finalist for the award.

The final scholarship selections will be made April 20.

Minutes of the Dec. 7 meeting were approved as corrected. The date of the minutes was corrected from Nov. 16, 1989, to Dec. 7, 1989. The title of Betty J. Cleckley was corrected to vice president for multicultural affairs.

The chairwoman made the following announcements:

1. William Radig (COB) has returned to the senate following his sabbatical. Spring 1990 temporary replacements include Pam Gardner (COLA) replacing Shirley Lumpkin (schedule conflict) and Steve Shuklian (COB) replacing Roger Adkins (sabbatical). Susan DeMesquita (SOM) and Howard Aulick (SOM) have resigned from the senate.

2. Congratulations were extended to Kay Wildman who has been named Library Employee of the Year.

3. The chair seeks volunteers or nominations to fill a vacancy as liaison senator for the Graduate Committee.

4. The president has approved all recommendations from the previous meeting, except for the calendar recommendations. The president has requested that the University Calendar Committee and the Senate Calendar Committee meet and make recommendations and present them to the senate.

Executive Committee Actions:

1. Concern over security on the eighth floor of Smith Hall was referred to the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee.

2. The report on summer school class ratios has been referred to the Faculty Personnel Committee.

3. The policy on official start times for university classes has been referred to the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee.

4. The issue of tuition waivers for faculty children has been referred to the Faculty Personnel Committee.

5. The interim policy on "Misconduct in Science" has been referred to the Faculty Personnel Committee and the Research Committee.

6. The chair has been asked by the provost to appoint

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Conduct committee meets

(The following report on the Feb. 1 meeting of the Marshall University Student Conduct and Welfare Committee was submitted by Susan Jackson, secretary.)

The Student Conduct and Welfare Committee met Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

An error in the minutes of the previous meeting was corrected and the minutes approved.

Chairwoman Karen McComas told the committee that its proposal in regard to tobacco sales on campus had passed in the Faculty Senate and been sent to the president.

Donna Donathan, chairwoman of the Parking Subcommittee, and Linda Templeton, chairwoman of the Codes and Policies Subcommittee, reported on the progress their groups have made. Neither had actions for the committee to consider.

A regular meeting time was agreed upon for Friday afternoons at 3:15.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15. The next meeting will be held Friday, March 2, at 3:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

MU Senate approves recommendations

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a member from the Budget and Appropriations Committee to sit on the provost's committee to formulate an internal resource allocation model for Marshall University.

The provost currently is working on revisions to Policy Bulletin 11 at the request of the Board of Trustees. Individual faculty members, as well as the Faculty Personnel Committee, are invited to give input.

Announcements:

1. The chair has received 39 requests from faculty to be placed on the list to receive minutes of the Faculty Senate meetings.

2. The chair appreciates the senator support for the PEIA joint resolution.

3. The chair has received the graduate faculty status report from the Graduate Committee.

4. There are Students in Free Enterprise fellowships available. Faculty should contact appropriate dean's offices or the Faculty Senate Office.

5. The chair requests large manilla envelopes be sent to the Faculty Senate Office.

6. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the senate nominated last year's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award winner as outstanding faculty member to be submitted to the legislature.

President Nitzschke addressed the senate on the announced statewide budget freeze. He said any such freeze would be implemented by the Secretary of Education. No particular interpretation of the policy has yet been implemented. Marshall University is not currently in freeze status.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the senate resolved to thank the Student Government Association for its support for the increase in fees to implement the faculty salaries for January.

Roscoe Hale addressed the senate concerning the lack of enforcement of parking regulations during basketball games. Mary Wilson, parking manager, explained that changes in state regulations concerning "booting" and towing and the payment of extra help has made it difficult to enforce the policy.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the senate requested that the MU Parking Committee study the problem and report to the senate any proposed solutions by March 15.

Kay Wildman presented the report from the Bylaws Subcommittee which included recommended changes in the constitution and bylaws. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommended changes.

An amendment was offered and defeated which would make tapes of all senate meetings available to all persons. An amendment was offered and defeated which would require destruction of meeting tapes after one academic year.

An amendment was offered and approved which would make tapes of meetings available to all faculty. In addition, the amendment replaced the word "placing" with "sending."

An amendment was offered and defeated which would change the voting requirements from "2/3 of those voting" to "a simple majority."

The question having been called on the main motion, the motion to accept the Bylaw Subcommittee report as amended passed. The constitutional change will be submitted to the faculty for approval.

The chair reported that the university did not distribute the Faculty/Staff Directory to the faculty as the senate and the president previously approved. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the senate requested that the directories be distributed to all faculty.

The senate approved the following recommendations from standing committees:

1. SR-89-90-36 (ASCR): Approval of photography concentration in Fine Arts.

2. SR-89-90-37 (ASCR): Approval of additional classes in Art.

3. SR-89-90-38 (ASCR): Approval of content and description of ITL 401/501.

4. SR-89-90-39 (ASCR): Approval of the deletion of BSC 404 and 407.

5. SR-89-90-40 (ASCR): Approval of addition of BUS 221 and the deletion of CT 206.

6. SR-89-90-41 (ASCR): Approval of additions to the catalog concerning transition program for students not meeting university admissions requirements.

7. SR-89-90-42 (ASCR): Approval of the requirement of having identical prerequisites for cross listed courses.

8. SR-89-90-44 (AC): Approval of Athletic Committee review of all sponsorships of athletic events.

9. SR-89-90-45 (SCW): Approval of emphasizing restrictions on smoking rather than prohibiting sale and requesting the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee to study designated smoking areas.

An additional recommendation, SR-89-90-46 (SCW), was withdrawn.

The Social Justice Committee submitted a report to the senate. The senate discussed several items in the report and gave several suggestions to the committee. The senate accepted the report.

The chair introduced the new vice president for multicultural affairs, Betty Cleckley, who spoke to the senate concerning her activities since taking office.

Robert Sawrey gave a report on issues being discussed by the Advisory Council of Faculty. He asked for input from the senate on the effect of the new academic admissions standards on those schools which do not have a community college component. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the senate strongly endorsed the enforcement of the new policy without exceptions.

Sawrey announced that he would be polling the faculty concerning collective bargaining for higher education. He reviewed the new ethics rules as applicable to faculty. He gave an update on the MS in nursing.

Future agenda items were solicited by the chair. Suggestions included: Enrollment caps, procedures in the Personnel Office, registrar and transcript procedures.

In accordance with previously adopted procedures, the secretary announced that the following senators missed three meetings: Prathapa Chandran and Dan Peterson.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.